2020 Summer Camp Grants to Tibetan Associations in North America (TA NA)
To Promote Tibetan Language and Cultural Camps

The Tibet Fund, in partnership with the Office of Tibet, Washington DC, invites Tibetan Associations in North America to apply for funding ranging from $1,000 to $2,000 for the sole purpose of organizing a week-long summer program to promote Tibetan language and culture for Tibetan children in your locality.
Why Summer Tibetan Language and Cultural Camps?
Tibetan associations in North America have been making immense efforts to promote Tibetan language and culture among Tibetan children for decades. This initiative wishes to support such endeavors by providing a small grant to further instill in Tibetan children an interest in making special efforts to learn about their cultural heritage. We believe the camps will provide the children with an opportunity to immerse themselves in their culture, as well as strengthen their understanding and appreciation for their roots and identity.

Objectives of the Camp
This camp aims to provide young Tibetans, born and raised in the West, to focus on Tibetan culture, Buddhism and Tibetan Language. The camp will provide basic introduction to Tibetan Buddhism and Tibetan language classes on reading, writing, and conversation.

Camp Schedule
The summer camp will be organized for 5 to 7 days in the month of June through August 2020. The participants may be awarded a formal certificate, honoring their participation.

Participants
Any Tibetan student under the jurisdiction of your association is eligible to attend. We expect a minimum of 10 participants at each camp.
Suggested Curriculum

The summer camp may offer a basic touch on the following topics to enable a practical hands-on experience on basics of Tibetan culture, Buddhism and Tibetan language.

- Prayer and meditation based on mindfulness: Meditation can be as simple as focusing on the breath, an excellent antidote to a scattered mind.
- Introduction to Tibetan Buddhism, in particular the essence of Buddhism and aspects of Buddhism ranging from daily religious practices such as prostration, offering, circumambulation etc.
- Tibetan language: Learn to read and write in Tibetan.
- Tibetan songs and music: Learn to sing song in Tibetan and play Tibetan musical instruments.

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Application Deadline
Deadline to submit your grant application has been set for **May 1, 2020, before 5.00pm Eastern Time.** The form can be filled either in English and Tibetan and send via email or regular post. If you are emailing your **2020 Summer Camp Grant Application Form**, please send it to kunga@tibetfund.org and if sending your application via regular post, please send it to: The Tibet Fund office at 241 East 32nd Street, New York, NY 10016 and to the attention of Kunga Tashi, 2020 Summer Camp Grant to TA NA. While sending the application form, please do not forget to attach the **2020 Summer Camp Participant Form**.

For more information, please contact: kunga@tibetfund.org